

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 28-40 have been cancelled.

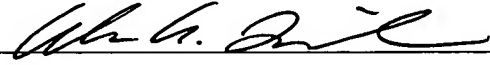
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group II (claims 1-27), without traverse. Claims directed to Group I (claims 28-40) have been cancelled.

The title has been amended to reflect that all the method claims have been cancelled from the application.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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